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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030166062 A1

TITLE: Methods and compositions for production of recombinant peptides

PUBLICATION-DATE: September 4, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Gonzalez-Villasenor, Lucia Irene	Baltimore	MD	US	

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030138907 A1

TITLE: Purification of human troponin I

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 24, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Conn, Gregory	Cary	NC	US	
Reardon, Brian	Seattle	WA	US	
Zeng, Xianfang	Northborough	MA	US	
Zhang, Chenming	Blacksburg	VA	US	

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Jul 10, 2003

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PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030130224 A1

TITLE: Expression of zeta negative and zeta positive nucleic acids using a dystrophin gene

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 10, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Monahan, Sean D.	Madison	WI	US	
Wolff, Jon A.	Madison	WI	US	
Slattum, Paul M.	Madison	WI	US	
Hagstrom, James E.	Madison	WI	US	
Budker, Vladimir G.	Madison	WI	US	
Rozema, David B.	Madison	WI	US	

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File: PGPB

Jun 5, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030105017
 PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030105017 A1

TITLE: Purification of human Troponin I

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 5, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Conn, Gregory	Cary	NC	US	
Reardon, Brian	Seattle	WA	US	
Zeng, Xianfang	Northborough	MA	US	
Zhang, Chenming	Blacksburg	VA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/12; 435/69.1, 530/350

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May 30, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020064835
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 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020064835 A1

TITLE: Purification of human troponin I

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 30, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Conn, Gregory	Cary	NC	US	
Reardon, Brian	Seattle	WA	US	
Zeng, Xianfang	Northborough	MA	US	
Zhang, Chenming	Blacksburg	VA	US	

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May 9, 2002

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020055145 A1

TITLE: Purification of human troponin I

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 9, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Conn, Gregory	Cary	NC	US	
Reardon, Brian	Seattle	WA	US	
Zeng, Xianfang	Northborough	MA	US	
Zhang, Chenming	Blacksburg	VA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/69.1; 530/417

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7. Document ID: US 6589936 B1

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File: USPT

Jul 8, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6589936

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6589936 B1

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising recombinant troponin subunits

DATE-ISSUED: July 8, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Thorn; Richard M.	North Easton	MA		
Lanser; Marc E.	Dover	MA		
Moses; Marsha A.	Brookline	MA		
Wiederschain; Dmitri G.	Brookline	MA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/12; 435/69.1, 435/70.1, 514/2, 530/350

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File: USPT

Jul 1, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6586401

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6586401 B1

TITLE: Troponin subunit I fragment and homologs thereof

DATE-ISSUED: July 1, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Thorn; Richard M.	North Easton	MA		
Lanser; Marc E.	Dover	MA		
Moses; Marsha A.	Brookline	MA		
Wiederschain; Dmitri G.	Dighton	MA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/13; 530/326

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9. Document ID: US 6465431 B1

L2: Entry 9 of 15

File: USPT

Oct 15, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6465431

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6465431 B1

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising troponin subunits, fragments and homologs thereof and methods of their use to inhibit angiogenesis

DATE-ISSUED: October 15, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Thorn; Richard M.	North Easton	MA		
Lanser; Marc E.	Dover	MA		
Moses; Marsha A.	Brookline	MA		
Wiederschain; Dmitri G.	Brookline	MA		

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File: USPT

Jun 11, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6403558

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6403558 B1

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising troponin subunits, fragments and analogs thereof and methods of their use to inhibit angiogenesis

DATE-ISSUED: June 11, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Moses; Marsha A.	Brookline	MA		
Langer; Robert S.	Newton	MA		
Wiederschain; Dimitri G.	Brookline	MA		
Wu; Inmin	Boston	MA		
Sytkowski; Arthur	Arlington	MA		

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File: USPT

Feb 15, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6025331

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6025331 A

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising troponin subunits, fragments and analogs thereof and methods of their use to inhibit angiogenesis

DATE-ISSUED: February 15, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Moses; Marsha A.	Brookline	MA		
Langer; Robert S.	Newton	MA		
Wiederschain; Dimitri G.	Brookline	MA		
Wu; Inmin	Boston	MA		
Sytkowski; Arthur	Arlington	MA		

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/12; 514/2

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12. Document ID: US 5948771 A

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File: USPT

Sep 7, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5948771

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5948771 A

TITLE: Method for treating heart failure using tetracyclics and metallotetracyclics

DATE-ISSUED: September 7, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Danziger, Robert S.	New York	NY		

US-CL-CURRENT: 514/185; 540/145
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File: USPT

Dec 8, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5846738

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5846738 A

TITLE: Synthetic standard for immunoassays

DATE-ISSUED: December 8, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Seidel; Christoph	Weilheim			DE
Bialk; Peter	Eberfing			DE
Von der Eltz; Herbert	Weilheim			DE

US-CL-CURRENT: 435/7.1; 435/13, 435/5, 435/69.3, 435/7.9, 435/7.92, 435/961,
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14. Document ID: US 5837680 A

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File: USPT

Nov 17, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5837680

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5837680 A

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions comprising troponin subunits, fragments and analogs thereof and methods of their use to inhibit angiogenesis

DATE-ISSUED: November 17, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Moses; Marsha A.	Brookline	MA		
Langer; Robert S.	Newton	MA		
Wiederschain; Dimitri G.	Brookline	MA		
Wu; Inmin	Boston	MA		
Sytkowski; Arthur	Arlington	MA		

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TITLE: Purifying troponin I comprises subjecting troponin I to chromatography on anion exchanger after reversibly protecting the free sulfhydryl groups

INVENTOR: CONN, G; REARDON, B ; ZENG, X ; ZHANG, C

PRIORITY-DATA: 2000US-217069P (July 10, 2000), 2001US-0903398 (July 10, 2001), 2001US-0998619 (November 30, 2001), 2002US-0255244 (September 26, 2002), 2002US-0287118 (November 4, 2002)

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US 20020064835 A1	May 30, 2002		000	C12P021/04
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for **troponin I** comprising **sulphydryl** protecting groups.

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denatured and the **sulfhydryl** protecting groups are sulfates.

ACTIVITY - Cytostatic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Inhibitor of angiogenesis. No supporting data is given.

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ADVANTAGE - Protection of **sulfhydryl** groups during **troponin I** preparation eliminates the costly need for maintaining non-reducing conditions throughout protein preparation, **purification** and storage, and need for reducing agents. The **sulfhydryl**-protected **troponin** does not form intrachain or interchain disulfide crosslinks. Overall yield of **troponin** from the multi-step **purification** was greater than 50% at purity levels of greater than 95%. Deprotection of the **sulfhydryl** groups yields a highly **purified** product ready for refolding.

EXAMPLE - Human skeletal **troponin I** (TnI) expressed in *Escherichia coli* was **isolated** from lysed cells in inclusion bodies. 10 g of TnI-containing inclusion bodies were solubilized and protein **sulfhydryls** were **sulfitolyzed** using 6 M urea (200 ml), Tris (25 mM), sodium sulfite (10 mg/ml), sodium tetrathionate (5 mg/ml) pH 7.5 at ambient temperature for 6 hours in the dark. The solubilized material was filtered over a 0.2 micro membrane prior to subsequent processing. **Sulfitolyzed** recombinant human TnI was **purified** by a five step process. Solubilized, **sulfitolyzed** TnI-containing inclusion bodies (200 ml) were loaded onto a 3 l volume Q-sepharose FF column pre-equilibrated in 6 M urea, 25 mM Tris, 0.1 M NaCl pH 7.5 at 150 ml/min. The **purified** TnI was collected in the column flowthrough. The recovered TnI was concentrated. This material was loaded onto a 300 ml volume Q-sepharose FF column pre-equilibrated in 6M urea, 25 mM Tris, pH 7.5 at 20 ml/minute. The bound TnI was eluted from the column by a step wash with 6 M urea, 25 mM Tris, 80 mM NaCl pH 7.5. This eluted **troponin** (500 ml) was loaded onto a 60 ml column of Toyopearl 650 M phenyl HIC resin after addition of ammonium sulfate to a final concentration of 1 M. The column was pre-equilibrated with 6 M urea, 25 mM Tris, 1M ammonium sulfate pH 7.5. The **purified troponin** was collected as the unbound flowthrough from this column, concentrated 2.5-fold and buffer exchanged for storage by UF/DF. **Purified** TnI was stored frozen at -70 degrees C. Protein purity was determined by sodium dodecyl sulfate-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) and reverse phase chromatography and protein identity was confirmed by peptide mapping with peptide mass and fragmentation analysis. Yield determinations for each step were determined by quantitative reverse phase chromatography. Residual DNA levels, measured by DNA threshold, were less than or equal to 12 pg DNA/mg protein. Endotoxin testing of final product by Limulus Amoebocyte Lysate (LAL) (gel-clot) indicated less than or equal to 3 EU/mg protein. (28 pages)

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